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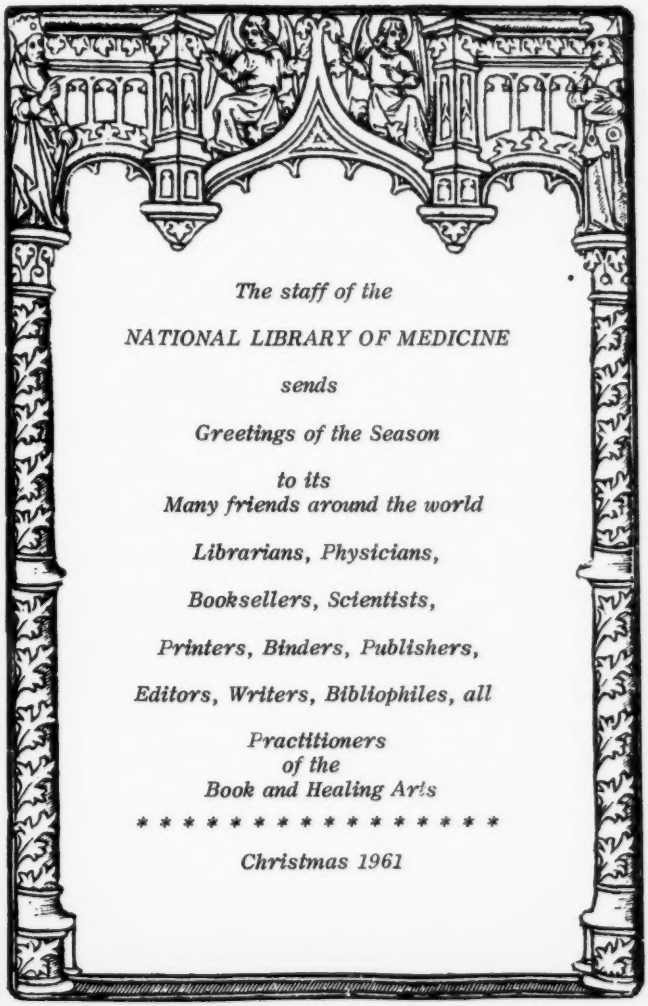

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DEDICATION CEREMONIES

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8600 Wisconsin Avenue (at Jones Bridge Road)
Bethesda 14, Maryland

PROGRAM

Thursday, December 14, 1961
3 p.m.

Presiding . . . . . Dr. Worth B. Daniels
Chairman, Board of Regents

INVOCATION . . . . . THE REVEREND WILLIAM R. ANDREW
Chaplain, Clinical Center
National Institutes of Health

ADDRESS . . . . . THE HONORABLE ABRAHAM RIBICOFF
Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

DEDICATION ADDRESS . . . . THE HONORABLE LISTER HILL
United States Senator, Alabama

PRESENTATION . . . . HIS EXCELLENCY ALEXIS S. LIATIS
Ambassador of the Royal Greek Government

BENEDICTION . . . . . MAJOR GENERAL FRANK A. TOBEY
Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army

Music by the
United States Army Band
Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Curry

BOOKS AND MEDICINE - A Symposium

Friday, December 15, 1961
10 a.m.

Presiding . . . . . Dr. Frank B. Rogers
Director, National Library of Medicine

THE MILITARY TRADITION OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE . . . . . Major General Joseph H. McNinch
Chief Surgeon
U. S. Army, Europe

MEDICAL LIBRARIANSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES . . . .
Miss Gertrude L. Annan
President
Medical Library Association

THE BUILDING ARTS IN THE SERVICE OF LIBRARIANSHIP
Dr. Carl W. Condit
Professor of Humanities and English
Northwestern University

HISTORY, SCIENCE, AND LIBRARIANSHIP . . . . . .
Dr. Chauncey D. Leake
President, American Association for the History of Medicine

PHYSICIANS AND BOOKS . . . . . Dr. William B. Bean
Professor of Medicine
University of Iowa

THREE WHO MADE THE LIBRARY:
J. S. BILLINGS . . . . . Dr. Frank B. Rogers

ROBERT FLETCHER . . . . . Dr. Estelle Brodman
Librarian, School of Medicine
Washington University

F. H. GARRISON . . . . . Dr. Dorothy M. Schullian
Curator, History of Science Collections
Cornell University

TRANSPORTATION TO NEW BUILDING

The new NLM building is located on the grounds of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, facing east toward Wisconsin Avenue, at the intersection of Jones Bridge Road.

Motorists: Proceed northwest on Massachusetts Avenue, then north on Wisconsin Avenue (Route 240) to NLM building.

Bus lines: From Union Station and along Pennsylvania Avenue take D.C. Transit bus 38, or any bus marked "Friendship Heights," to District of Columbia line at Wisconsin and Western Avenues. Fare: 25 cents.

From Statler Hotel take D.C. Transit bus westbound marked "D-2" or "D-4" and transfer to "Friendship Heights" bus at Wisconsin Avenue.

At District of Columbia line (Wisconsin at Western Avenue) take bus marked "T-6 Naval Medical Center," alighting at Jones Bridge Road. Bus leaves at 25 and 55 minutes past the hour. Fare: 23 cents.

Or, at Wisconsin and Western Avenues take a bus marked "T-8 National Institutes of Health" and alight in front of NIH Clinical Center. Bus departs at 10 and 40 minutes past the hour. Fare: 23 cents.

Taxi service: Less than $5 from most downtown points.

STATE OF THE BUILDING

The new NLM building will be only about 90 percent completed at the time of its dedication on December 14. The main reading room, in which the ceremonies will be held, is now being finished. Ceiling, lighting, floor covering, and painting are completed on one of the basement levels, and stacks are being installed there. Landscaping of the site is moving along satisfactorily.

The new target date for completion is March 1, 1962, and moving of collections and personnel will probably begin in mid-April.

SPECIAL LIBRARY HOURS

The NLM will be open for public service on December 14 from 8:30 a.m. to noon (in the old building, 7th Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest), and closed from noon until 8:30 a.m. on December 15.

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